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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 11, 2003, OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due June 11, 2003. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time. The fee for the two-month extension of time is \$205.00, and Applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of \$205.00 to the Deposit Account No. 50-0306. A response with a request for a two-month extension of time may now be filed through August 11, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.